

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A medical device for obtaining biopsy tissue samples is provided. The device includes a flexible outer tubular member having proximal and distal ends, and an inner tubular member slidably and coaxially received within the outer tubular member and a stylet slidably and coaxially received within the inner tubular member. A spring member coaxially oriented about the stylet has a proximal end attached to the stylet and a distal end attached to an outer hollow needle member. An inner hollow needle member is telescopically received within the outer hollow needle member, and the proximal end of the inner hollow needle member is attached to the distal end of the stylet to effect reciprocal movement thereof. The device has a retracted position wherein the needle assembly is retractably housed within the outer tubular member, a first extended position wherein a first portion of the outer hollow needle member is deployed beyond the distal end of the outer tubular member, and the second extended position wherein a second length of the inner hollow needle member, which is longer than the first length, is deployed beyond the distal end of the outer tubular member.